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USEEC, PARIS ALSO FOR OECD

BELGRADE ALSO FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, COMECON, EEWT

SUBJ: EC REPLY TO CEMA PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT TALKS

REF: BRUSSELS 5264 (NOTAL)

1. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR RELATIONS WITH STATE-  
TRADING COUNTRIES FRIEDRICH KLEIN TOLD MISSION OFFICERS  
JUNE 14 THAT EC REPLY TO OLSZEWSKI LETTER WILL LIKELY BE  
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APPROVED BY THE JUNE 21 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL,  
FOLLOWING COREPER REVIEW ON JUNE 15. (KLEIN EMPHASIZED,  
HOWEVER, THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN BELGRADE, ON SUCH ISSUES  
AS THE COMMUNITY SEATING QUESTION, WILL INFLUENCE THE  
TIMING OF THE DECISION.)

2. KLEIN SAID ALL MEMBER STATES AGREE WITH THE COMMISSION

VIEW THAT THE EC SHOULD HOLD OUT FOR TALKS IN BRUSSELS AND THAT INITIAL DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS; HE ADDED THAT A FIRM EC POSITION HAS ALSO BEEN REACHED IN FAVOR OF TALKS IN SEPTEMBER, I.E. BETWEEN THE TWO BELGRADE CSCE ROUNDS. ROMANIA WILL HOLD THE CEMA COUNCIL PRESIDENCY AT THAT TIME.

3. THE COMMISSION REMAINS IN FAVOR OF POSTPONING TRANSMISSION OF A REPLY UNTIL AFTER THE JULY MEETING OF THE CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BUT, KLEIN POINTED OUT, "CERTAIN" MEMBER STATES INSIST THAT A REPLY GO FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL APPROVAL.

4. KLEIN SAID THAT THE MAJOR STICKING POINT REMAINS THE QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD REPRESENT THE EC IN TALKS WITH CEMA. HE STRESSED THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE EC WILL ADOPT THE FORMULA USED IN CURRENT FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS WITH EAST EUROPEANS (TWIN-HEADED DELEGATION, COMPOSED OF COMMISSION AND COUNCIL PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS); BUT HE INDICATED THAT, "FOR POLITICAL REASONS", THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY WILL PROBABLY BE INVOLVED IN THE OPENING OF TALKS, EVEN THOUGH ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY THE COMMISSION. THE CHEF DE CABINET TO EC COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS WILHELM HAFERKAMP (FROSCHMAIER) OFFERED CONFIRMATION OF THIS FORMULA DURING SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS. FROSCHMAIER INDICATED THAT THE EC WOULD LIKELY BE REPRESENTED INITIALLY BY COMMISSION PRESIDENT ROY JENKINS AND BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HENRI SIMONET (WHO WILL HOLD THE COUNCIL  
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PRESIDENCY AFTER JULY 1) AND THAT, FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE TALKS, HAFERKAMP WOULD TAKE OVER ON THE EC SIDE.HINTON

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